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From Scharf, Will **Date** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 2:22 PM
To Briden, Parker
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Please pass to the boss.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Steve Rupp <stever@svdpstl.org>
Date: June 7, 2017 at 2:01:44 PM CDT
To: "will.scharf@governor.mo.gov" <will.scharf@governor.mo.gov>
Subject: Missouri Right to Life

Dear Governor Greitens, On behalf of mothers, fathers and their children, I want to thank you for calling a special session to address the sanctity of life. Missouri has proudly led the nation in this fight since the devastating Roe v Wade decision. We have made great strides and are down to only one surgical abortion clinic left in our state. But the last few years have seen Missouri fade on this vital issue. And now it appears that, under your leadership, Missouri will once again take the lead in protecting the most important right we possess—the right to life.

When we met with you and Sheena last October, I knew that you were serious about us being able to count on each other. Please know that Missouri Right to Life will continue to stand with you as together, we save the lives of the most innocent among us.

Thank you again Governor Greitens and may God bless your work!

Steve

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President
Missouri Right to Life
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From Samuel Lee **Date**
Wednesday,
June 07, 2017
3:09 PM

To Samuel Lee

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Journal jennae.neustadt@governor.mo.gov;todd.scott@governor.mo.gov;will.scharf@governor.mo.gov

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From Earl, Jeff **Date** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 3:15 PM
To Remole, Tim
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To: 'RZimmerman@971talk.com'
Cc:

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Parker Briden

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From Rachel Zimmerman **Date** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 3:29 PM
To Briden, Parker
Cc
Journal parker.briden@governor.mo.gov
Recipients

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From: Kempf, Sherri **Date:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 4:00 PM
To: Morris, Lynn
Cc:

Sherri L. Kempf
Legislative Assistant
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(573)751-8443 – Office
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From: Kempf, Sherri **Date:** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 4:30 PM
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Cc:

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From: Briden, Parker
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For Immediate Release

Contact: Parker Briden, parker.briden@governor.mo.gov
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From Susan Klein **Date** Wednesday, June 07, 2017 4:51 PM
To Barnes, Charlie
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Journal charlie.barnes@governor.mo.gov
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Thank you Charlie!

I am on this and getting the word out to our leaders in these areas. We will be sending notification through all our media outlets to get prolifers to these rallies.

Thank you!

Susan Klein

Missouri Right to Life

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2017, at 4:22 PM, Barnes, Charlie <Charlie.Barnes@governor.mo.gov> wrote:

Susan,

Following up on our conversation, I wanted to provide you times and locations for the Governor's Pro-Life Rallies this coming Friday the 9th. The information is as follows:

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Time: 11:30 AM, Doors Open at 11

Location: University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center

333 S John Q Hammons Parkway, Springfield, MO 65806 – Nebraska Room

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499 W Fountain Road, Joplin, MO 64801

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1410 S 5th Street, St. Charles, MO 63301

We are looking forward to the day, and we appreciate any assistance on your end to spread the word. As I mentioned, Governor Mike Huckabee will also be in attendance for all of the stops in Southwest MO. Please let me know what else you need from me, and feel free to pass along my contact information to anyone in your organization.

Best,

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